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RESOLUTION NO. 171-19

BY: **DENNIS M. KISH**

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE NEED FOR AND
TO OUTLINE THE ADMINISTRATION OF A STREETS
LEVY IN PARMA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Parma has approximately 253 centerline miles of street surface throughout the City; and,

WHEREAS, typically in the spring, the City must repair thousands of pot hole and road defects caused by the winter and freeze-thaw process; and,

WHEREAS, in 2018, pothole claims were up approximately 75.5% from the period of 1-1-18 through 4-15-18; and,

WHEREAS, that the City spent approximately \$5,415,000.00 on road projects in 2017 and 2018, including resurfacing of W. Pleasant Valley Road between State Road and Broadview Road; resurfacing of Ridge Road from W. Pleasant Valley Road to the North Royalton border; the rebuild of Day Drive; (more streets from 2017 and 2018); and,

WHEREAS, the City has borrowed more than \$4.5 million over the past two (2) years to pay for these projects, and will need to repay this debt; and,

WHEREAS, all of the projects combined were in excess of \$10,396,000.00; and,

WHEREAS, that on an annual and ongoing basis, the City spends approximately \$2.2 million of capital funds on other road projects, which amounts to approximately two (2) resurfaced streets for each of the nine (9) wards in Parma; and,

WHEREAS, that a 1.5 mil street levy will generate approximately \$2,266,237.00 per year, of which 100% must by law be dedicated to street repairs; and,

WHEREAS, that the street levy, if passed, will cost the homeowner of an average home, valued at \$100,000.00, an annual cost of \$53.00 per year; and,

WHEREAS, that as proposed, the street levy is a five (5) year levy; and,

WHEREAS, that this City Council and Administration desire to publish the program criteria and administration for determining how the street levy monies will be allocated.

NOW, THEREFORE; BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That in the event the Special Levy passes at the November 5th, 2019 General Election, the City will commence an Evaluation and Administration Plan, in substantially similar form as Exhibit "A", attached, and said Evaluation and Administration Plan shall be followed each year that the street levy is in effect.

Section 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 3. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order to present Parma resident’s with the City’s plan prior to the election season, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:_____	_____ PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
ATTEST:_____ CLERK OF COUNCIL	APPROVED:_____
FILED WITH THE MAYOR:_____	_____ MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO